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RE: Application No. 10/710,332; Confirmation No. 4331; Filing Date: July 1, 2004

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Attached is a Reply and Amendment and Terminal Disclaimer for the above-referenced application. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 602-382-6347.

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.